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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 February 1967

ADD/I noted that the JCS has given CINCPAC authority for selective mining of inland waterways south of the 20° parallel.

Godfrey briefed the Director on the results of the Indian elections, noting that Congress Party President Kamaraj and a number of cabinet members have been defeated. However, he felt that, when the country vote is finally in, the Congress Party should have a fairly safe majority.



Kent reported a telephone call from Alva Fitch. The Director initiated a discussion, at the end of which it was concluded that several short pro-Agency papers will be prepared.

Kent informed the Director of Congressman Giaimo's favorable attitude toward the Agency. Houston said that he will be sure the Congressman is contacted.

Kent reported Tom Hughes's desire to send the SNIE on policing a disarmament agreement to Ambassador Thompson. The Director said that the DD/I has already made arrangements with George Denney on the problem and that the Ambassador can read this Estimate during one of his periodic visits to the U. S.

In reply to a question Kent said that the East African and Cuban Estimates are ready and that the space Estimate will probably also be on the USIB agenda next week.

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25X1 [] reported that he and Critchfield had consorted on an item involving the State Department and Iran and would like to discuss this with the Director sometime today. The Director suggested 1415.

25X1 [] Executive Director reported that Congressman Pucinski had called [] to express his displeasure with those individuals who are causing so much publicity for the Agency.

Executive Director noted that he was in touch with Admiral Raborn twice yesterday concerning his part in a CBS television show this Sunday.

Executive Director reported that Representative Mahon wants a hearing on the Vietnam supplemental. The Director said to try for 1000 Monday, since his annual presentation before the House Armed Services Committee is set for Wednesday at 0900. The Director will decide on Monday who will accompany him to the Wednesday session, but certainly the A-DD/S&T should plan on it.

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L. K. White

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